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Meets the Second Wednesday, 8 P. M., ~~at the Pick Congress Hotel~~

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DECEMBER MEETING NOTES

Don't forget the dinner at the Golden Age Restaurant! Time is 7:00 PM for the cocktail hour followed by a family style dinner. Price is $6.00 per person, a bargain for today. Club officers will be installed and presentations made, so come, enjoy yourself.

More greetings with club dues from Phyllis Eisenberg and Howard. Also from Noble Olson who also mentioned that he had been hospitalized recently; Marj Baker, Charles Ricard, Leonard Stark and the Bradfields send "hellos".

Bill Pettit reported that Glenn Smedley would be the moderator at the CSNS Convention with Eric Newman, Kenneth Bressett and Henry Christensen the members of the Educational Forum which will have a Bi-centennial theme.

Glenn Smedley came home for the holidays but will be back in Colorado before the dinner, so our members will miss him again.

There are still some of the 1965 CSNS Lincoln Medals available in sets of 3 in the original box. The large center medal is in solid silver and all three have 1865 events listed on the reverse. The price is still only $15.00 and when we consider the price of silver today, we find that the one medal itself would cost much more than that. We will bring some along to the dinner for those who are interested in purchasing.

EXHIBITS:

Gerda Birkholz with two 1876 Centennial medals.

Harry X Boosel showed a silver medal given as memento for the talk he gave at the Morton Grove Coin Club and two large and one small Saudi Arabian Gold slugs.

Gregory Gaskill had two pieces of colonial counterfeit currency.

Richard Hartzog- tokens in Feuchtwanger composition.

Leah Klein brought the recently published Coin World Almanac and

Bill Pettit brought an English 5 pound fake note used only for motion pictures.

The nominating committee reported that all officers have agreed to serve another term with only Richard Hartzog replacing Wm. Pettit as a new governor. The secretary was requested to cast a unamimous ballot for the entire ticket as presented.

A new member was received into the club following the second reading and voting by members. His name is James M. McMenamin and we are happy to welcome him. A first reading of membership application was made by Stanleigh Fox. (We would also like to hear from some ladies now).

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

The 21st - Clifford Lindall
The 28th - Elston Bradfield and Ann Elman.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

The 2nd - Tillie Boosel
The 4th - Evelyn Hausske

AND NOW I'LL WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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JANUARY MEETING - DINNER

Those of you who missed this dinner really missed something! Rarcaa again hosted the cocktail hour with hors doeuvres added. As before, the dinner was excellent and family style. We only had 28 members and guests in attendance, but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

A brief meeting after dinner with applications for membership by Stanleigh Fox and Charles Wulf, an ANA educational certificate presented to Harry X Boosel and then the awards.

Frank Zaylik presented the Cabeen awards for exhibits to Harry X Boosel, first place; Gerda Birkholz, second place and Richard Hartzog with a special honorable mention.

First Vice President Gerda Birkholz presented speaker plaques to Harry X Boosel, William Pettit, William Dwyer, Stewart Koppel, Gerda Birkholz and two were mailed out, to Alvin Kress and D. Wayne Johnson of Medallic Art Company

The Medal of Merit was awarded to Leah Klein and she remarked that she has always liked the picture of the medal but appreciates the "real thing" even more.

President Ryant announceda board meeting for January 24th, and then entertained us with a well executed dance with his lovely dancing partner. The ladies enjoyed the beautiful dress which was specially made.

BOARD MEETING- JANUARY 24th.

The president appointed the following: Leah Klein, secretary; Programs, Richard Hartzog; Exhibits & Awards, Frank Zaylik; membership, Gregory Gaskill; hospitality, Frieda Schnell; Chatter, Gerda Birkholz.

It was discussed the CCC have a monthly drawing on one member name, if that member is in attendance, his dues for the year would be a gift; if he is not in attendance, better luck next time! We hope to stimulate better attendance at the meetings.

Orders were placed for medals and plaques at special prices, so we would have them for several years in the future.

Secretary Klein advised that 34 of the CCC members have not paid their dues as yet and hoped that they would come in to avoid incurring added expenses with a second dues statement. So---Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Sincere thanks to those who responded so rapidly with their renewal.

Arlie Slabaugh sent greetings to all his friends at CCC and said he would be at one of the conventions in Chicago this spring. Greetings also from C. Sam Carlson and an order for a set of 1865-1965 medals. They are available for the modest sum of $15.00 which was the original issue price.

LATE FEBRUARY & MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2/22	Adaline Bebee
3/3	Jean Bradfield
3/4	Edgar W. Keller
3/7	Jim Budd, Bruno Rzepka, Marshall Elman
3/8	Helen Brown, Louis Bergman

IT WOULD BE NICE to concentrate our displays for the month and see what we can come up with for Lincoln, Washington and St. Valentine.

Anyone interested in the complete set of Coinage Magazine from the lst issue in 1964 to the present month, please see Leah Klein at the February meeting.

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FEBRUARY MEETING

Chester Poderski being the first member to arrive, found our meeting room closed. Upon inquiry, he was told we were not listed for that evening. Dr. Needleman said he would check into the matter. (We have been advised that for the months of March, April and May, we would meet in room #306, the rest of the year again on the first floor.

Frank Zaylik secured the CCC file cabinet and the officers of the club will take inventory of all material on hand before the end of the month.

Secretary Klein received a letter from Martin Vink with a copy of his currency want list. Any one wishing to see the list may request it from Miss Klein.

Applications for membership with a second reading were for Stanleigh G. Fox and Charles F. Wolf; both gentlemen were voted into membership. (Now that the weather is pleasanter, some of our "old time" members should come and meet with these newer CCC enthusiasts.)

EXHIBITS

Gerda Birkholz with a large bronze of Lincoln and 15 medals of Washington; Harry X Boosel-a best in show medal from the CSNS of 1956; Jay Fiorenza-a National bank note, a quarter struck on a penny planchet, an encased $3.00 gold piece; James McMenamin-a turn of the century silver coins and bank notes, souvenir token of the California gold rush of 1849, Saul Needleman-Two non-Judaic pieces with Judaic symbolism, one of these a U.S. 1870 Communion token; Chester Poderski-an 1833 picture of the Capitol in Washington, D.C. without a dome; Frieda Schnell-early arrival of a 1976 Proof set; Frank Zaylik-a religious medal commemorating services of a head pastor in Germany; guest Mr. Gregory Mikhlin with 50 Russian coins. This gentlemen has only been in our country for a few months but was happy to discuss the coins he had and answer any of our questions. Due to the absence of the general chairman of the CSNS convention, (Bill Pettit was in the hospital) the discussions for the evening were inconclusive. Leah Klein reported on the planned banquet which she and Mr. & Mrs. Pettit had discussed with the director of catering at the Sheraton-Chicago.

Tom Nolan reported on applications for exhibit space. Discussions on awards and various other matters rounded out the evening. We adjourned to coffee and cookies.

SPEAKER FOR MARCH

It is our good fortune to be able to have Dr. Saul Needleman give an educational paper on a subject he is well acquainted with as well as some examples on his subject. He says that interesting speculations have been offered to explain the extensive use of Hebrew words on coin and medals of non-Judaic significance. The use of "Jehovah" on coins from northern European states during the middle ages has particular religious and political overtones in relation to the history of that period.

Additional March Birthdays

19 - Dr. James Lore, Charles Ricard
29 - Arthur Allen
16 - Gregory Gaskill

April Birthdays

1 - Charles Ryant
3 - Minnie Marshfield
7 - Dr. Allen Feinberg
8 - David Schecter
14 - Margherita Spadoni

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MARCH MEETING

Bill Pettit presented the CCC with 2 books by E. Clain-Stefanelli to be added to our library. The Select Numismatic Bibliography and Italian Coin Engravers since 1800. These were also presented to attending guests at the Educational Forum of the International Coin Fair. Bill further discussed the Midwest show and announced that the banquet will honor Lee F. Hewitt, who has consented to attend. We still need members to work at the registration desk and for a variety of things that Bill would be glad to have members help with. No show can run by itself, since CCC does not have any this year, we should do our utmost to make the Central States a success. PNG and Central States are both paying $500.00 towards publicity. Mr. Frank Zaylik will have sets of the 1965 CSNS Lincoln medals for sale at the convention.

Exhibits in March were by G. Birkholz - current East & West German coinage.
G. Gaskill - a 1776 Georgia Note.
R. Hartzog - red and blue tokens of the OPA.
S. Needleman - 11 coins and medals with Jehova and a book to illustrate his talk of the evening.
F. Schnell - Annual report of the U. S. Mint.

The first drawing of the year went to a member in attendance, Stanley Kruswicki so his dues for 1977 will be paid by the club.

Dr. Saul Needleman was our guest speaker on the subject of Coins and Medals of Europe from the late 16th and 17th centuries bearing Hebrew letters. These pieces were religiously oriented and while Latin was the official language, Hebrew was used on many pieces with pleas to God for help in the belief that Hebrew was God's language. Dr. Needleman's extensive research gave CCC an interesting insight into another phase of numismatics.

CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL COIN FAIR

Held at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel which will also host the Midwest Show, this one contained only dealers of foreign merchandise. It was really a pleasure to see such fine merchandise brought direct to our door. The displays reflected the same good taste and brought rewards to Stewart Koppel with his Israeli gold for the gold prize and to Alvin Kress in topical for his medals of Martin Luther.

Visiting personalities from out of town and nearer home that we saw and spoke with: the two Drs. Clain-Stefanelli, Nate Eglit, Dr. Davenport, Russell Rulau, J. Wm. Ross, Don Doswell, Lou Goldstein, Dr. Needleman and Martin Greene. Among the dealers were many we could also call friend and it was pleasant to renew acquaintances.

Birthdays for April (late)

Jasper Fiorenzi 3-17
C. Sam Carlson, a sprightly 78 on the 22nd,
Neil Shafer on the 24th and
Arlie Slabaugh on the 26th.

The program chairman is keeping the May meeting a secret so it will probably be another good one. Remember to to Room 306.

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VOL. 28 No. 5 | 688th MEETING | MAY 12, 1976

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APRIL MEETING NOTES

Members stood for a minute of silence in remembrance of a friend and fellow member, Dr. Alan Feinberg, whose untimely death on April 5th has caused a loss to all numismatists.

Final preparations for the CSNS Convention were reported by Bill Pettit, Richard Hartzog, and Tom Nolan.

Harry Boosel and Glenn Smedley are recuperating at home from recent surgery. Cards from friends would be appreciated.

Charles Wolf suggested that the Club put a Bicentennial token.

In the drawing for 1977 dues to be paid by the Club, which requires that the winner be present at the meeting, No. 869 was drawn but the owner of this number, D. B. Silberman, Jr., was not present. Sorry about that!

Motion was made, seconded and carried that we sell the goldene medals of the Club's 50th Anniversary at the CSNS Convention for $1.00 each, holding back 10 pieces for the Club.

Exhibits were by G. Birkholz - 15 pieces in various mettals commemorating Thomas Jefferson, whose birthday is in April. J. Fiorenza - 16 different large and small $2 notes. G. Gaskill - drachma of Alexander the Great of Macedonia. R. Hartzog - two $2 bills canceled April 12 and April 13, and Philadelphia medal for rescuing passengers from steamer San Francisco in 1854. E. Keller - 1916D dime, 1886 nickel, 1926S silver dollar, and Kennedy medal. L. Klein - 1976 Coin Club Roster, courtesy of Krause Publications, ANA brochures with membership forms, and the Nevada Bicentennial medal. C. Ryant - 1976 U. S. Proof Set and 1976 Mint Set. F. Schnell - $2 bill. F. Zaylik - $2 bills postmarked on first day of issue with 3¢ and 10¢ stamps issued in 1950,,also two medals by the U. S. Mint.

Program of the evening was an ANA slide presentation of ancient coins of Biblical days, notes narrated by Richard Hartzog.

It was nice to see James T. Harris, who has not attended meetings recently. We hope to see him see him more often.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Martin Vink, the 10th
Charles F. Wolf; the 30th

EARLY JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Edgar W. Lister, the 3rd
Al Birkholz, the 8th

Speaker for the May meeting will be Mrs. Barbara Goldfred on her trip to Smithsonian Institution and her visit with Dr. Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli.

Don't forget - we will be still be meeting in Room 306 for the May meeting.

FLASH! The updated Bulletin will be available at the May meeting. Come to this meeting for your copy.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB Chatter

MEETS THE SECOND WEDNESDAY

VOL. 28 No. 6 | 689th MEETING | JUNE 9, 1976

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MAY MEETING NOTES

A big THANK YOU to Leah Klein for the May Chatter. Ye Ed. and husband were in the sunny south on vacation but the club was taken care of by our secretary. We had a really enjoyable time and found many new shells, even some live ones. We now own an aquarium and are ready to board any shells you may find, (alive). We also visited a coin store and were able to add two pieces to a new collection started recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grimm attended the CSNS convention and also the CCC meeting. They reside in Texas.

Dr. Saul Needleman was given an ANA Educational Award Certificate for his presentation of the March talk on coins and medals of the 16th and 17th century bearing Hebrew letters.

President Ryant expressed the appreciation of the club for Bill Pettit's work as General Chairman of the 1976 CSNS convention and presented him with a plaque. A standing vote of thanks was rendered. Plaques were further presented to the chairmen of the various committees, who had assisted Mr. Pettit.

Mr. Pettit expressed thanks to all who had helped so ably and unselfishly (and that goes for Bill in capital letters). He feldt that three things made the CSNS oustanding; the banquet, the Educational Forum and the exhibits. Harry X Boosel stepped in as moderator due to the illness of Glenn Smedley. A show medal was presented to the CCC for its archives. This is similar to the CSNS badge but without the loop.

The club drawing brought fourth #730, that of Marjorie Baker. Not being present, it went back into the box and we had no winner for the evening.

The exhibits were by Harry X Boosel - 38 different $2.00 bills; Dr. S. Needleman with a medal from the French Mint, being a replica of a coin of 1677; Wm. Pettit - the large CSNS plaque made by Stack's as a numismatic award for outstanding club activity accomplished during the year and handed down from CSNS chairman to chairman. Coins and medals are embedded in the plaque and the list of all conventions since 1947. It will remain with Mr. Pettit until the 1977 CSNS convention.

The speaker of the evening was scheduled to be Mr. Barbara Goldfreed, but due to family illness, she was absent.

BIRTHDAYS - JUNE & JULY

June 17 = Noble Olson/28 - Wm. Dwyer
July 1 - Barbara Goldfreed/4 - Chester Poderski/9 - Aubrey Beebe/10 - Dennis Forgue.

JUNE PROGRAM

ATTEND THE MEETING AND MEET YOUR FELLOW NUMISMATISTS FOR AN ENJOYABLE PROGRAM.

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JUNE MEETING NOTES

Leah Klein out due to eye-surgery, but now on the mend and expects to be at the July meeting.

Lee Hewitt brought the new CCC Bulletin along and passed it out to those present. The remainder will be mailed to our members. This is the last time the complete membership list will be published. It was compiled through the efforts of Secretary Klein, a job very well done.

The survey of visitors to the CSNS indicated that 289 people wanted further information on the CCC. A letter of invitation will be sent to them to attend a meeting in the fall.

A motion that the CCC buy 1,000 tokens with a Bi-centennial theme, to be sold at a possible profit, was defeated.

Seven Lincoln medal sets were sold for total of $105.00 at the CSNS convention and the check was turned in by Richard Hartzog. One more display case was sold for $20.00 and the check sent to Miss Klein.

EXHIBITS

Gerda Birkholz - Russian copper coin with die defect.

Gregory Gaskill - one piece of French Revolutionary currency.

Richard Hartzog - 2 pcs of token-shell cards (pressed cardboard coins) used before 1900.

Harry X Boosel - items from his recent Israeli tour, coins, medals, rocks, the new paper note, other memorabilia.

The number drawn for the 1977 dues, was that of C. Sam Carlson, #221. Since he was not present, his number went back into the box.

Program chairman, Richard Hartzog, introduces Harry X Boosel who was the speaker of the evening. Since he and his wife and her sister had recently been to Israel, Harry showed his many fine slides and discussed some of the problems the country is experiencing due to the fact that its first consideration has to be the protection of its borders. Many projects started not too many years ago have simply been set aside because the funds are lacking. The weather was rather rainy and cool but it made the pictures all the more interesting, to see some fairly desolate areas in the dreary weather. The many items of memorabilia were fully described. It was a worthwhile evening for all who attended.

The club adjourned at 9:30 for refreshments and of course, further discussion.

The program for July is still a secret, so we expect it will be another super one. Dick doesn't let anyone in on it.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 - Barbara Goldfreed
4 - Chester Poderski
9 - Aubrey Bebee
10 - Dennis Forgue
13 - Ralph Goldstone, Glenn Smedley
15 - Phillip Budd
25 - Harry Glassenberg
27 - Kurt Eckstein

P.S. Just recently returned to the Chicago area is CCC member Kurt Eckstein. He is handling the stamp department at Rarecoa. Stop by and say "hello" the next time you're in the area. Nice to have you back, Kurt!

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MEETS THE SECOND WEDNESDAY

VOL. 28 No. 8 | 691st MEETING | AUGUST 11, 1976

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JULY MEETING

Due to the efforts of Dr. S. Needleman, we were fortunate to have a meeting place for our July date. Roosevelt University suddenly needed the space we had been using and advised us we could not use it as of immediately. After trying several places with no success, Abbott Hall said we could meet in their building with the understanding that students would be welcome to the club and would be interested.

We have three months to recruit members of the student body. President Ryant appointed Dr. Needleman as Club Representative to N.U. Parking on the street is momentarily available as well as public fee parking areas. But watch your time and their prices, because a minute over the hour will cost you!

Mr. Ryant brought certificates of appreciation in the form of engraved plaques for six judges of the CSNS exhibits and one for Phyllis Pettit as co-chairperson of the convention banquet.

Exhibits were by Gerda Birkholz, medals of California by Heraldic Art and the 25th Anniversary Golden Gate medal by Medallic art- Gregory Gaskill with a page from an old book illustrating a piece of American Continental currency of 1779 - Richard Hartzog with three maverick tokens, these needed identification which is a hobby unto itself. (We weren't much help) - Saul Needleman had two Bi-centennial medals and showed them with a viewing device of his own design - David Schecter with a Spanish coin from the pretender, Carlos VII, used as emergency money during the Spanish Civil War. Mr Schecter just returned from an 18 month sojourn of Europe and Israel.

Richard Hartzog proposed that the club strike a medal for the 700th meeting, but after some discussion it was decided to turn the matter over to the board for further consideration.

The program for the evening was suspended due to the time for meeting discussions. Richard Hartzog had ordered a slide set from the ANA which never arrived, so all things worked out for the best. He hopes to have one of our members give a program that had to be delayed several months ago due to illness.

In our drawing for the evening #630 came up, Bernard Marshfield. Not being present the number was returned to the box.

We found out that Frieda Schnell was to have a birthday on the 17th so we wished her well and many more of them.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8 - Mrs. R. Yeoman
15 - Mr. R. Yeoman
16 - Mr. Ronald Lovesky
17 - Mr. Harry X Boosel
23 - Mr. M. H. Bolender
26 - Mr. Don Doswell
31 - Mr. Charles Bresloff

Ye Ed. received a short note from Phil More who advises that he is listed in the new edition of "Who's Who in America"

You all come now, to room 202 at Abbott Hall for our August meeting and lets try to work out our meeting location problems, OK?

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MEETS THE SECOND WEDNESDAY

VOL. 28 No. 9 | 692nd MEETING | SEPT. 8, 1976

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AUGUST MEETING

While the attendance was only 15 in number, we did have one guest and a very spirited meeting, re: the suitability of Abbott Hall or another location. A motion was made to send a questionnaire to all members of CCC for their opinions on the matter. Please watch the next Chatter for a coupon to be filled in and returned to our secretary.

We had exhibits by G. Birkholz, six bronze commemorative medals of the Battle of Yorktown; R. Hartzog, a silver plaque dated 1914 from the Lincoln Park Chapter; S. Needleman, a coin of Richard II of England, a coin of George III, a Seaby book of English coins, discussing the shortage of change in 1787; D. Schecter with eleven pieces of Italian paper necessity money replacing small change today being issued by banks on order of Italian businesses in 50 and 100 Lira denomination; B. Goldfreed with her Morgan Dollar varieties, literature on Montana and two books on silver dollars. She was also the speaker of the evening and told of her recent trip to Montana and three silver dollar dealers there. She discussed her interest in the Morgan varieties and the merits of the two books that in her opinion would be of great help to collectors of silver dollars.

The name of Dennis Forgue was drawn with number 844, for 1977 dues to be paid, but since he was not present, his number was returned to the box.

Leah Klein, our secretary mentioned that a former member of CCC called her attention to the fact that none of the display winners at the Central States Convention had been listed in the Chatter. Since the Editor was on vacation and Mr. Nolan has not given us a list of our winners, she kindly provided same from the May 26th Coin World.

Andrew Oberbillig received blue ribbons in both foreign and general classification for two displays on the issues of New Zealand. Dr. Saul Needleman placed third with a Paper Money of Colonial America display. Stewart Koppel received the award for gold with his Israeli gold. Gregory Gaskill won second place in the general class with a futuristic exhibit of money of the future "Plastic 'money' credit cards." All 32 exhibitors also received appreciation plaques, silver cups and ribbons.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

We are fortunate to again present a very worthwhile program on the Emergency Coinage of the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1939 by David Schecter.

Every member has an opportunity to hear the many fine people who give of their time for the enjoyment and education of CCC.

It was with sadness we learned of the passing of Mrs. Clifford Lindall whose husband is a long-time member of CCC.

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MEETS THE SECOND WEDNESDAY

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

A member long absent and his wife attended and were warmly greeted, Mr. Paul Kaplan and Mrs. have been absent too long! And that brings us to the little coupon below, which we hope all non-attending members will fill out and mail to the secretary, or better yet, bring to the next meeting.

Secretary Klein reported that three CCC members had receivedtheir 25 year ANA pins at the recent banquet in New York; Jasper Fiorenza of Rockford, John G. Ross and Martin Vink of Chicago.

Dr. Needleman reported that he is waiting for N. W. classes to start before making arrangements for members to park in a NW lot. James McMenamin put notes inall student mail boxes re: CCC, however we had no students as guests.

Mr. Wm. Pettit reported that the Central States finances from the show were almost complete and that CCC would then receive its share of the profits.

Exhibits: G. Birkholz with 5 first day covers of Bi-Centennial stamps and medals; G. Gaskill with an old credit tag of metal used for charge purchases in a department store; S. Needleman with two articles by him in the Seaby Bulletin on Coins and Medals with Jehovah in Hebrew; D. Schecter with emergency money of the Spanish Civil War; F. Zaylik with souvenirs of the 85th ANA Convention in New York City; L. Ronning with all of his CCC membership cards since 1929 with his original number of 116. (Anybody with a lower number?)

The speaker for the evening was Dave Schecter on the subject of emergency money issued in Spain during the Civil War years, 1936 to 39. It was issued by cities and organizations and used in most parts of the country due to a severe shortage of hard currency that was issued by the government.

Free dues number drawn was for Richard T. Mei and since he was not present, it went back into the box.

OCTOBER SPEAKER

James Simek of Rarecoa will be on hand with his slides and talk on the U.S. quarter dollars. Those of you who have never had the pleasure of meeting him, do so in October, it will be well worth your while.

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MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

Reason for non-attendance _____

Why did you join CCC _____

Are locations a problem _____ Programs not interesting? _____

Is date or time inconvenient? _____

Would you serve on a committee? _____ Which one? _____

Your suggestion for your attendance _____

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TEMPORARY MEETING SITE - 127 NORTH DEARBORN STREET - THE ALTGELD ROOM - 3rd FLOOR

OCTOBER MEETING

Without a roll of drums which it rightly deserved, Wm. Pettit presented the Centrol States Numismatic Society convention check to Mr. Ryant in the amount of $1,798.84. An identical amount went to the CSNS. Of this amount, $1,000.00 will go into a one year certificate of deposit. The working balance will be used to pay for the 1976 Bulletin, $450.00 and the remainder for current bills and club use will be applied to the checking account.

Pres. Ryant discussed the feasibility of a move to the Fine Arts Building. Both he and Harry X Boosel had examined available space there for a room to hold obout 35 people per meeting. He reod from an early club bulletin that we hod met in the same building during 1941, moving to the LaSalle Hotel in 1942. Various members recalled the congeniality of hoving a meeting where restaurants are near so that whoever wants to could come together for dinner before the meeting. The majority of the members were in favor of a move and a motion was made and carried to this effect.

Richard Hartzog inauired about the current financial position of the club which is; Checking account (after October Chatter poyment) is $367.65, Savings account $719.89 and Four-year certificates of deposit are $4739.40.

Mr. Hartzog is interested in having a 700th meeting medal struck for the CCC. The President appointed him as chairman to explore the possibility of some with the understanding thot if a medal is to be struck, it must be paid for in advonce by eoch person desiring a medal, so that no expense will accrue to CCC.

While certain committees are appointed in November, Mr. Ryant named them now so that they could proceed with their work. Nominating Committee: Louis Nagy, Gregory Gaskill, Tom Nolan.
Medal of Merit: Gerda Birkholz, Clifford Lindahl, Chester Podersky.
Literary Award: Wm. Pettit, Wm. Holm, Charles Wolf.
January Banquet: Tillie and Harry X Boosel.
It was decided to try onother location for the bonquet.

NEW MEETING SITE

We will meet for November and December at 127 N. Dearborn Street. (Office Building) in the Altgeld Room, 3rd Floor. The 'Mayor's Row restaurant is on the first floor. A CCC member will meet you in the lobby to direct you.

Mr. Ryant read a letter of resignation from Matt Rothert. An application for membership by Volker E. Dube.

ANA Education Awards were presented to Harry X Boosel for his talk in June and Mrs. Barbara Goldfreed for her talk at the August meeting and for David Schechter for the September meeting.

Exhibits were by Harry X Boosel, items from Aruba the Philadelphia Mint, Niagara Falls, Canada; Gerda Birkholz, the pewter medals commemorating the first medals of the US authorized by Congress; Richard Hartzog, items for Columbus Day from the 1893 Columbian Exposition; Charles Ryant, CCC bulletins from December 1940 and March '41 and a membership list of February 1941. Frank Zaylik, two medallions issued by the Polish-American Numismatic Association to celebrate the American Revolution Bi-Centennial.

Speaker of the Evening introduced by Richard Hartzog-James Simek of RARCOA who showed slides and spoke on the US quarter dollars. Very interesting and comprehensive. He also displayed some of the coins in conjunction with the talk.

President Ryant read the responses received from a few people in answer to our questionnaire. It was disappointing to hear from so few, and then they were people who attended, on the whole.

The drawing for 1977 dues was #369 and the lucky person was present, Charles T. Ryant.

With their 1977 dues we had a short note from Simeon Wilson and C. Sam Carlson with best regards to the members.

Richard Hartzog has been named by the ANA as a representative to the clubs in the state of Illinois. Since he is a member of CCC we won't hove to worry about ANA news. I'm sure hea he will bring us the latest at each meeting.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4 - Stewart Koppel - Richard Hartzog - Peter Spadoni
6 - August Hausske
7 - Richard Peterson - Tom Ryan
16 - Hugh Knight
24 - Jeffrey Bernberg

JEANNE GOLDSTONE

After a prolonged illness, Mrs. Goldstone passed away on June 8, 1976. She had attended many ANA and other conventions with her husband Ralph, being a helpful partner in his business. During 1926 to 1936 she was a singer at the Drake Hotel in Chicago and also known as the Rose Girl of Radio. Mr. Goldstone is still a non-resident member of CCC. We mourn her loss with him.

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NOVEMBER MEETING

For two months we will be at our temporary location. See above. Since the Fine Arts Bldg. was unwilling to provide what they had at first offered, CCC has searched for and found a new location beginning in Jan. of 1977 at the Midland Hotel at 172 West Adams St. There is parking in the area. The January awards dinner will also be at this location. Harry and Tillie Boosel are in charge of the event and will advise as to menu in December.

An order has been placed with the Medallic Art Co. for the Past President and Medal of Merit. Several of each were ordered to save the handling expense.

Committee reports are to be read at the December meeting.

Richard Hartzog was congratulated on his recent marriage, October 30th.

He further reported that he had put in notices to various of the numismatic media of a competition for designs to be submitted which will commemorate the 700th meeting of the CCC. Medals will be struck in silver and bronze, size still to be determined. The design winner will receive one medal in silver and bronze as his compensation.

The secretary received an application from Dr. Volker E. Dube to become a member of CCC.

EXHIBITS

Dr. Needleman displayed a parchment from England with the original tax stamps and seals; Richard Hartzog had a medal struck for his wedding but said it arrived too late!

Harry X Boosel passed around a gold Krugerrand so all could say that they had handled one; Barbara Goldfreed showe

the new edition of the Comp. Catalog & Encyclopedia of US Morgan & Peace Dolla and G. Birkholz had the latest medals i silver struck by Heraldic Art.

The Speaker of the Evening was Harry X Boosel on the subject of regular design proof dies trial pieces which were made in copper or aluminum. He illustrated his talk with photographs of such items. Again all of us were able to learn of a little known fact.

The 1977 dues drawing came up with #565 Sidney Bick; not being present that number went back into the box.

And for the month of December..... you will just have to come and see what the ladies are planning, because, I am not going to tell you!!!! Also, electio of officers for 1977.Don't forget to pa your dues so Leah Klein won't need to send a reminder.

Birthdays for December and have a happy one to Lou Nagy on the 18th, also
11-Phil More, Anne Urchel
19-Clyde Grimm-23 Ed.Milas
27-Irv Harris, 31-Harold Klein

700th Meeting Medal

Open design competition will close on Feb. 1, 1977. One medal in silver and one in bronze to be awarded for the desing chosen for the obverse and the reverse. Medals may be of any shape or size. Will be struck only for advance orders. Price and ordering dates later